



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

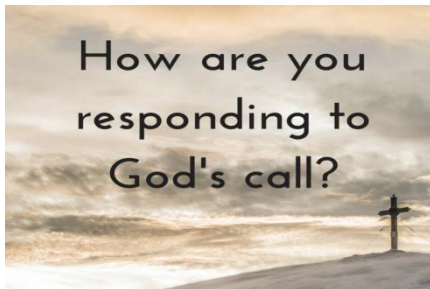
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time – C

26th June 2022

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Today's readings are essentially about God's call and our commitment in answer to that call. The first reading and the gospel ask for total commitment by us in complete freedom. It has to be done daily with a spirit of love as true disciples of Christ.

While he is on a journey to Jerusalem, Jesus meets a group of men who initially seem anxious to follow him but they fall short in their commitment. When he tells them to follow him one man asks for permission to go and bury his father first. Jesus quickly tells him to let others take care of the burial and follow him instead. Of course, Jesus would always want us to take care and honour our families in life and death. What he is simply trying to do here is make it clear to the men that they should be aware of the harsh realities of life as a follower. The message is clear - if anything else stands in our way or takes priority in our lives, then we are not free to follow him.

Each day in work, at home, in the wider community we are challenged with a situation similar to these three young volunteers to serve the Lord through our daily interactions with others. That requires choices that are not always easy to make because they may conflict with loyalty to family and friends.

We pray for the grace to always follow him whole-heartedly without any doubt or reservation.

Fr. Gerry.



The Boyne Valley Camino

in aid of Peter McVerry Trust will take place on **Saturday 9th July**.

This is a looped route which will begin at St Peter's Church in Drogheda on Saturday morning. The walk will last approximately 5 hours and will stop for lunch along the way.

All funds raised will go towards the charity's work with people impacted by homelessness across Ireland. For more information, visit pmvtrust.ie or call 01 823 0776.

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of July, will take place on **Tuesday 28th at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Summer Dues

Archbishop Farrell invites parishioners to contribute to a **Summer Dues** collection for the **support of our priests**, envelopes are available on the church stands and can be placed in the boxes provided.

Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Weekdays : Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Monday 10am
Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary

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St. Paul's Senior School



On Monday 27th June, St. Paul's 6th class boys and girls will complete their graduation from Primary School with a celebration ceremony in St. Paul's Church. This marks the end of one chapter in their lives and the beginning of another.

Weekend Summer Mass Schedule:

Due to holiday leave there will be a number of weeks in the Summer when only one priest will be on duty between Holy Trinity Parish and St. Paul's Parish.

The **Weekend Masses** for **July** and **August** will be as follows:

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil Mass) - St. Paul's
6:30pm (Vigil Mass) - Holy Trinity

Sunday: 9:30am - Holy Trinity
10:30am - St. Paul's
11:30am - Holy Trinity

Please note the 12:30pm Sunday Mass in St. Paul's will resume on 4th September.

The dates for the Blessings of the Grave

Mass: Balgriffin Cemetery July 3rd - 12:30pm



Online Remembrance Service:
Dardistown & Glasnevin
July 3rd - 12:30pm.

www.dctrust.ie/location/glasnevin/chapel-webstream.html



Our Parish Choirs –
St. Paul's Community Choir,
St. Paul's Folk Group
and Ayrfield Youth



will be taking a well deserved break for the summer.
We look forward to September when they will return to enhance our Weekend Masses.

We wish everyone who completed exams this year an enjoyable and relaxing Summer and all the best wishes for your future.

For all the young children on Summer break, we wish you a great summer filled with fun and adventure and always remember to keep safe especially when playing near water in the glorious warm weather that we will experience.



*We remember at Mass
and in our prayers
those who
have gone before us*



Saturday (Vigil Mass) **6:00 pm**

Louis McDonald 2nd Anniversary

Sunday **10:30 am**

Grace Kelly 1st Anniversary

Acknowledgement Mass for all your intentions, from the **Family of the Late Christie Gorman** for all those who sympathised and supported them during their recent bereavement

Sunday **12:30 pm**

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the souls of*

**Sarah Farnham & Noreen Kelly**  
*recently deceased.*  
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Tuesday **10:00 am**

Noreen Kelly Funeral Mass
Removal to the Church Monday evening 5:50pm

Wednesday **10:00 am**

Nodlaig Carr 11th Anniversary

Thursday **10:00 am**

Michael Brennan Anniversary

Keith O'Neill Birthday Remembrance

May they rest in peace

Monday 27th **10:30 am**

**St. Paul's Senior School
Graduation Ceremony**

Friday 1st July is the 1st Friday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Altar List of the Dead.

Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*